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# IRMA TIMES

### Don't be a Deadhead

Back up the boys in the trenches. Don't be so cheap as to dodge your share in this fight. Earn the right to cheer when Canada wins. It costs you nothing. A VICTORY BOND carries 5-1/2 percent interest—its safer than any bank. Don't be a fake patriot. If you can't fight, pay to look on. **Buy a Victory War Bond**

Vol. I No. 42.

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, November 23rd, 1917

\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

## Unionist Convention At Wainwright

J. W. Blair Will be the Union Standard Bearer in Battle River Constituency.

Strong Resolution Passed to Uphold Government in Enforcing the Military Service Act.

A convention of Unionists was held in the Elite Theatre, Wainwright, last Saturday to nominate a Unionist candidate to represent the Wainwright division at the coming election. There was a large attendance in which old-time Conservatives and Liberals were well represented. There was a strong contingent from Irma present amongst whom we noticed Messrs. T. Yarr, Ed McDowell, R. A. Pennock, F. W. Watkinson, Mr. Gale, R. J. Tate, W. T. Barber, B. Barber, C. T. Hill, J. Donough, J. Armstrong, F. W. Higginson, J. McDonald, A. A. Fischer, Geo. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clark, Lieut. T. O. Clark and wife, Miss M. Clark, Mrs. W. E. Walker, and Miss Elizabeth Walker.

After the preliminary work was disposed of the chairman, Mr. J. W. G. Morrison, of Vermillion, called for nominations of candidates which was quickly responded to and Mr. J. G. Clark, of Clark Manor, was the first name nominated followed by Mr. J. W. Blair, of Provost. Mr. D. W. Warner was the next name given, and after the name of Mr. J. W. Woods, of the Wood-Wainwright Estate had been received, the nominations were declared closed and the perspective candidates were asked to declare themselves. Mr. J. G. Clark and Mr. J. W. Blair declared themselves to be supporters of the Union Government and full sympathy with the resolution. Mr. J. W. Wood while being a strong supporter of the Union Government withdrew his nomination. Mr. D. W. Warner also withdrew his nomination and declared himself as a straight Liberal candidate, this leaving the field to Messrs. Clark and Blair and a vote being taken resulted in Mr. Blair

receiving the nomination by a large majority.

It is now for the electors to do their duty on the 17th of next month. All who wish to carry on the war to a finish and to give all support possible to the brave lads who are fighting for us in Europe and who put their country and liberty before party will vote for Mr. Blair.

After a discussion the following resolution was adopted by a great majority;

Whereas the chief concern of the people of Canada is the successful prosecution of the war;

And whereas it is of the utmost importance both to Canada and the Empire that the Military Service Act recently enacted by the Parliament of Canada be effectively administered;

And whereas experience in Canada has shown that a system of government by one party is inadequate for utilizing the whole effective strength of the country in time of war and national stress;

Therefore, Be it Resolved that all the resources of the country should be mobilized, unsexually adequately taxed, the patronage system eliminated, and profiteering prevented;

And Be it Resolved that to supply reinforcements for the brave men holding the Canadian line in France the paramount duty and concern of the government of Canada should be prompt, impartial and effective putting into force of The Military Service Act, 1917, and that no government is entitled to the support of the people of Canada which is not firmly and unflinchingly determined to carry that act into effect immediately without fear or favor;

And Be it Further Resolved that for the period of the war Canada, so far as federal affairs are concerned, should be governed on national lines, quite independent of the party system; and that to this end the existing political parties should unite in the formation of such a government.

## Two More Irma Boys Make Supreme Sacrifice

Pte. Stuart Parsons and Pte. A. Linnen Lay Down Their Lives in France.

An official report was received at Irma on Tuesday that Pte Stuart Parsons has been killed in action on October 30th. Pte Parsons joined the 188th, was a chum of the late Pte A. Dalton. Both joined up at the same time. Pte. Parsons' brother George is in the Medical Corps and another brother is at school in Edmonton. His sister Mildred is teaching at Orbinals school and his sister Ada is teaching near Wainwright.

A wire has been received from

Ottawa reporting Pte A. Linnen killed June 3rd. At that time he was reported wounded and missing. His parents have been continually enquiring about him but no further word was received until the official wire arrived. Allen left with the 161st but was drafted to another battalion. He was with several of the Irma boys while in France.

The sincerest sympathy is extended to the parents, brothers and sisters of these gallant boys.

## Red Cross Dance.

A dance will be held at Bronson school about nine miles south of Irma on November 30th. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. Ladies please bring refreshments, gentlemen one dollar.

## ZOLDAVARA

Mrs. Moyer and daughters Lillie and Ruth are visitors at Viking at the J. Hardy and O. T. Anderson homes.

Lent Hardy bought a team of dandy mares at the Clark Manor sale and is well satisfied with the purchase.

## Former Ross School Teacher Reported Dead From Wounds

Lieut. Emery J. Van Patten, of Camrose, who was reported Friday, November 9th, to have been a second time wounded, has according to the morning casualty list, died of his wounds. The news will be heard with sincere regret by the many friends of the dead officer.

He was born in Kansas, U.S.A., in 1890, and was the son of J. K. Patten, a farmer in the Camrose district, six miles south, since 1900. He went to high school in Camrose, attended Normal school in Calgary, taught in the practice school in Camrose for six months and attended the University of Alberta for three years. While at the university he achieved great celebrity as an athlete, as a football and baseball player and also as a boxer.

He enlisted December, 1915, with the 139th battalion, and shortly afterwards was given a commission in this unit. He proceeded overseas in August, 1916, and went to France December 1916, with the 175th, being transferred later to the 49th. He was wounded April 14th, a few days after the capture of Vimy Ridge, by a German sniper, but recovered and returned to duty.

Lieut. Van Patten was a former resident of the Irma district and taught the Ross school the year before he enlisted.

## Municipal Elections

Village of Irma Municipal Elections 1918.

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of this Village will be held at E. T. McDowell's office, on Monday, the third day of December, 1917 from 8 o'clock p.m. to 10 o'clock p.m. of the said day for the purpose of nominating candidates for councillors for the said village of Irma for the ensuing year.

Dated under my hand at Irma, this 20th day of November 1917.

F. W. Watkinson,  
Returning Officer

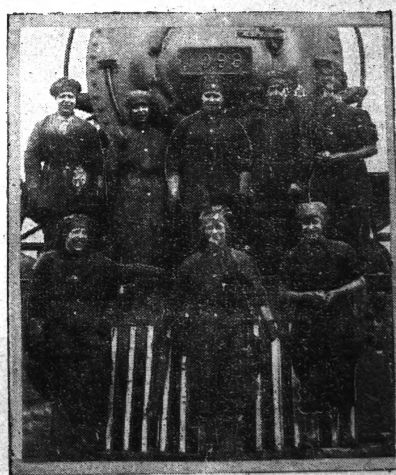
## R. M. No. 423 Nominations

Nominations for elections of councillors for the Rural Municipality of Battle River No. 423, will be held in the council room, Irma, from 2 to 4 o'clock on Monday, the third day of December, 1917.

## Car Destroyed.

D. Williams, of Mannville was driving four passengers in his car when they ran into a bunch of straw on the road which took fire and set fire to the gasoline. The occupants of the car just got out in time and escaped unhurt. The car was totally destroyed.

Come to Red Cross sale of 6 boxes for \$2.75 at 8 o'clock on Monday.



A.S.C. Women and Soldiers handling Britain's hay crops. Women are doing the bulk of the work, wearing veils to prevent breathing the dust.

## Irma Boys Receive Parcels.


Letters are being received locally acknowledging the parcels sent to our boys overseas by the Irma Ladies Aid. Sergt. Roland and Lieut. Arthur Wilbraham having received theirs and not forgetting to mention the chewing gum.

## Reported Wounded.

A wire came from the Director of Records to John F. Anderson, Kinross, that Pte Louis Carl Anderson is seriously ill and is in the Third General Hospital Letre-Port, France. He received a gun shot wound around the right groin, on Nov. 12,

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F. W. WATKINSON, Editor

Published Every Friday Noon at  
Irma, Alberta

Nov. 23rd, 1917



Which do you prefer? Victory Bonds or German bondage?

The British ambassador at Washington must be a pretty good fellow. Even Germany hasn't accused him of starting any propaganda in the States. What a contrast he is to Bernstorff, the traitorous, deposed, ex-representative of Germany at the U. S. capital.

One thing should be remembered in connection with the Victory Bonds is that if it is a failure, which we trust it won't be, that the government will have to tax the people, because Canada's part in the war has to be financed by Canadians. Buying Bonds that are better than gold is a more pleasant duty than paying taxes. Is it not? Those who have already bought and haven't bought to their limit, should jump at the chance of, buying more.

**OBITUARY**

Mr. A. W. McMurray died at Mampa, Idaho, on Nov. 12th, age 58. Mr. McMurray was one of the first settlers in Strawberry Plains, and for a short time was in business in Irma. He leaves a wife, two sons and a daughter to mourn his loss. Mr. and Mrs. McMurray left Irma last Thursday but arrived too late to see their father alive.

**POPULAR WANTS.**

**Hogs Wanted**—J. B. Gulbraa, Irma.

**For Sale**—3 Poland China boars, 4 months old, eligible for registration. Apply C. C. Riddle, NW 18-47-7 with.

**FOR SALE**—Young pigs—Apply to Thos. Shaw, Irma.

**STRAYED**—To Lent Hardy's Sec. 4-47-9, one red and white steer. Owner can have it on paying expenses.

**FOR SALE**—A few good grade Shropshire Ewes and Lambs. Apply to R.G. Williamson, Irma.

**STRAYED**—N.W. 1/4 36-46-9, a two yr old colt, no brand, white stripe on face and white hind foot. Five dollars reward for recovery.—F. D. Johnson, Irma.

**Lost**—From N.E. 20-45-S.W. 4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information thankfully received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Ford Touring car for sale cheap or trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-8

**LOST**—Six spring calves, 2 red, 4 red and white. Brand hole in left ear. A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Geo. Wakefield, N. W. 24-45-S. Clark Manor P.O. Phone to T.N. Seller, 31-33.

**STRAYED**—On the farm of Hy Kasten; SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands 300

**LOST**—A black yearling filly, white star on face, no brand any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Jaa. Linnep, Irma. 40-1

**For Sale**—Three grade Hereford bulls; spring calves.—H. F. Jones, Irma. 41-

**A School Story**  
At the examination of the pupils in a primary school a short time ago, the inspector put questions at random to the scholars. Among the latter was a red-headed lad, who, on being asked how many days there are in a year, answered "seven." When the titling of the rest of the class subsided, the inspector remarked:—"I said a year, not a week. Now try again. How many days are there in a year?"  
The lad appeared nonplussed and vexed for a moment, and then ejaculated:—  
"Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday—just seven. If there's others I never heard of 'em."

Made in Germany



Purchaser: "I don't want it if it's made in Germany. It would be sure to play some dirty trick. Go off in the middle of the night, or something of that sort!"

**In the Wrong Place**  
The heavy tragedian was in a terrible rage.  
"What's the matter?" asked the manager.  
"Matter!" howled the actor. "That fool of an orchestra conductor has spoiled the play!"  
"How did he do it?"  
"He struck up 'Where did you get that hat?' when the judge put on the black cap and sentenced the prisoner to death!"

Famous "Whens"



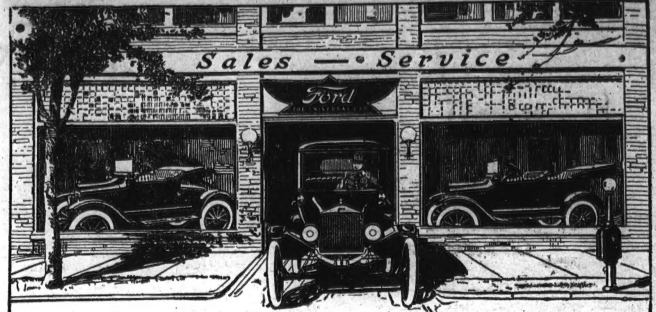
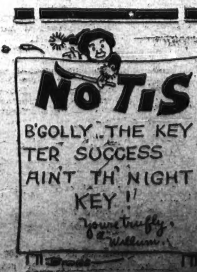
When you wake up an hour late,  
And drowse around like mad  
Be sure to do the latest sleep.  
If wife has the tad.

**Handicapped**  
Reporter: "Are you willing to tell me your story?"  
Convict: "Yes; but I'm not at liberty."



Grocer: "Good morning, Mr. Poppie. How is that 'butter that I sent you'?"  
Poppie: "Better, thank you. It is gaining strength every minute!"

**Sure to Lose**  
Clancy was chucking.  
"What's the joke?" asked Mooney.  
"Why, Casey bet me \$10 he could shoot a peanut off me head with a shotgun."  
"What's funny about that?"  
"I took him up because I know he'll miss it."—Judge.



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No. 3	195
No. 4	188
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No. 2 CW	55
No. 1 feed, extra	52
Feed	50
Barley—	
No. 3	100
No. 4	95
Rye—	
No. 1	150
No. 2	145
Flax—	
No. 1 NW	265
No. 2 CW	262
No. 3 CW	242
Potatoes, per bus	75
Butter, per lb.	40
Eggs, per doz.	35
Flour	6.00
Sugar	2.25
Beef cows, per lb.	4 5
Steers, per lb.	5 6
Mutton, per lb.	8
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Great Game, Truly



"Great game, eh, Mabel? Did you see the way Simmons ran around the end for a touchdown?"  
"Yes! Wasn't it wonderful? But what were all the other fellows running after him for?"

### Retribution

"They say corporations have no souls."  
"All the more reason why they should be punished when they break the laws. They have nothing to fear in the hereafter."

### The Reward of Honesty



Reformer: "Now, ladies and gentlemen, tell me, where will you find the upright citizen of this big city? We find him—"  
Voice: "Standing up in line—waiting for a night's lodging!"

Landlady (sympathetically): "Why, how did you fall downstairs, Mr. Lanks?"  
Boarder (with dignity): "Unexpectedly, ma'am!"

Edith: "The man I marry must be bold and fearless."  
Ethel: "Yes, dear, he must!"

### A Long Journey



"Don't you talk to me like that. Remember I came from one of the best families in Europe."  
"Well, you've come some distance."

### Can't be Done

"The youths men of to-day have no ideals."  
"I don't know about that. They seem to try their level best to look like the chaps in the clothing ads."

### A Losing Proposition



Suburb: "You don't smoke any more, do you, Pat?"  
Pat: "Share an' there ain't much pleasure in smoking. If you smoke, you're thinking of the expense, and if it's anybody else's pipe is ruined so tight it won't draw."

## What Will Canada's Answer Be?

OVER in the sodden trenches amid the bursting shells and the roar of artillery where Canada's boys are fighting and dying.

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—the millions they must have to win Victory for freedom, home and Canada.

What answer will Canada make?

What answer will you make?

Shall it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of battle, yet withholds her dollars to give them victory?

Rather will it be said that Canada once more, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

Canada's answer must be,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steady and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain, and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Huns who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

Every bond you buy is an answer. Let the millions of answers from Canada's loyal men and women make a chorus of Victory to ring around the world.

## Canada's Victory Loan Campaign opens on Monday, November 12

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Fare Irma to Toronto and Niagara Falls, \$66.80; to Lindsay, Peterboro, Port Hope, \$68.80; to Belleville, Ottawa, Montreal \$71.80 to Quebec \$76.70; to Moncton and St. John \$86.10; and to Halifax \$95.25. Tickets good for return passage three months from date of sale.

Through tourist sleeping cars, Irma direct to Toronto, via All Canadian Route, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, during month of December.

Annual Homevisitors' excursions, tickets on sale month of December. Irma to Chicago and return good for three months. \$63.80. Also cheap rates to all important points in central United States.

Pacific Coast excursions, \$44.10, tickets on sale Dec. 1st to 8th. Irma to Vancouver, and Victoria via Prince Rupert and G.T.P. steamships \$44.10. This fare includes meals and berth on board steamship, Prince Rupert to Vancouver or Victoria. Tickets good for return passage until April 30th, 1918.

To points in California, Victoria to San Francisco and return, \$85.00; Los Angeles and return, \$50.00; and San Diego and return, \$54.00. via Pacific Steamship Co. For further particulars call or write H. F. Jones, Agent G.T.P. Ry., Irma.

### Coal Springs

Miss Martha Lindquist departed on Monday evening, for Leavenworth, Wash., U.S.A., to spend the winter with relatives at that point.

Messrs. Larson, Erickson, and others are this week unloading a carload of coal, hauling from Jarow.

Halfdan Bjerkhoel, has completed the erection of a dwelling on the S.E. 2-45-10, and is having the plastering done this week. Emil Lindquist is doing the work.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. Lison this week and trust her recovery to health may soon be assured.

At a meeting of the subscribers on the Coal Springs section of the Rural Telephone line, among matters under discussion it was decided to make arrangements for putting in standard construction telephone line, as soon as possible. To this end, the neighbors are all busy digging the necessary holes for erection of cedar or tamarac poles. Four new subscribers will be added to the line, N. Fluevog, B. Bjerkhoel, H. Bjerkhoel and M. O. Larson.

### Letter to Mrs. Graham States Her Son Was Killed Instantly.

12th Can. Inf. Brigade  
Headquarters Transport  
B.E.F., France  
September 30th, 1917

Dear Mrs. Graham,

It is with deepest regret that I have to let you know of the death of your son D. W. Graham, No. 624905 of the 78th Batt. He was killed on the morning of Sept 18th, about 10.30 o'clock.

It may be some slight consolation to you to know that he suffered no lingering pain. He was killed instantly by a shell. He was buried the same afternoon, the chaplain reading the burial service.

I deeply deplore the loss of one of my best friends. I will miss his presence very much.

All his friends join with me in tendering you and all his relatives their deepest sympathy in the great loss you have all sustained.

Believe me to be,  
Yours respectfully,  
Pte W. G. McCall

### ENTERTAINMENT.

Box Social and Dance in the Lynx School House, Friday, November 30th. Proceeds for the school district.











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**The New Century Junior** is the up-to-date washer. Its the swinging tub style, so nicely balanced on ball bearings that a touch of the hand sets it going—two powerful springs underneath do all the hard work. There is nothing inside the tub to tear the clothes, water is forced through and through them by a powerful rubbing motion that carries away the dirt. The New Century Junior has a hundred times your strength, it never tires, yet will not injure the most delicate fabrics.

Call in and we'll demonstrate its worth to you. It will save your clothes and your health. Cuts washday in halves. It's cheaper than doctors' bills.

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Economy is the one big much talked of subject these days. Buying "cheap" merchandise because its cheap is not economy, but rather insist on the best—pay as little as possible for it—and save on the amount used. The Co-Op. stocks only the best in every line. Our prices compare favourably with anyones. Shop at the Farmers Store and buy a VICTORY BOND with your savings.

## Look Your Best This Xmas

Your figure is probably as good as any other man's. Surely it's worth dressing to good advantage sometimes. Its surprising the difference good clothes make to a man's outlook on life. They make him look live and prosperous and he feels equal to anything or anyone. Peck's made-to-measure clothes give just the right amount of "pep" and "ginger" to a man's appearance. We are agents for these clothes in this district. Also for Peck's.

### Fit-rite Clothes for Men

Known all over Canada as the one brand of ready-made clothes sure to please. Noted for stylishness of cut and excellence of workmanship. They are individually tailored for each model.

Peck's made-to-measure clothes tailored to the latest models, from the finest materials. Fit, workmanship, material guaranteed.

According to style and material desired from

**\$30.00 up**

Fit-rite Clothes for men in all the latest and best styles and materials. Made to look well, feel well, wear well, and keep shape perfectly.

According to material desired from

**\$15.00 up**



**Peck's**  
MADE-TO-MEASURE  
& READY-MADE

## SALT

We have a car of salt in this week. Future deliveries are uncertain. Secure your winter supply now.

50lb. Coarse	.85	Fine	.95
280 lb. Barrel Coarse	\$4.35	280 lb. Fine	\$4.30
Rock Salt .02 lb. 200 sack	\$3.50		
Fine Salt 100 lb. sack	\$1.60		

## Baggage for Xmas Travelling

If you're going home for Christmas you'll need trunks and suitcases. Our's are the famous Everleigh make, the name is a guarantee of good workmanship. Every piece is of the very best material, strongly bound. They'll protect your goods when the baggage man tries his strength on them.

Here's the trunk for a long journey. Very strong extra deep body, heavy painted canvas covering, metal armoured hardwood slats, heavy corner bumpers, all edges bound with thin sheet iron. Strong two-compartment inside tray, extra strong lock and clamps. Heavy leather straps. **\$9.25**

Good strong trunk, deep well made box will stand lots of hard usage, has heavy painted canvas covering, metal protected hardwood slats, two-compartment inside tray, strong lock and clamps, heavy leather straps. **\$7.50**

Brass and iron bound steamer trunk **\$7.25**

Strong good looking suitcase of imitation leather fibre, steel frame, inside straps. Sizes 26 in. **\$2.00**

Light, strong, fibre suitcase, brass lock and clasps, two wide leather straps. A good looking grip at a moderate price. **\$2.95**

## Save Your Checks

We give one dollar in trade for every twenty dollars of our cash register checks which you return to us. This is a very substantial reduction and well worth taking advantage of.

## The Irma Co-operative Co. Limited

Irma, Alberta

## BLACK DIAMOND COAL

We receive a car each week of the Famous Black Diamond Coal. Its suitable for stove or heater.

"THERE'S NONE BETTER"

THE FARMERS STORE

## KINSELLA

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Holler twins, a boy and girl, October 16th.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kennedy who have returned to their farm.

Mr. Mitchell from Killam has been visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Capron.

Mrs. Northstone of Edmonton has been a two weeks visitor with her uncle Geo. Lee.

Mrs. Elliott is returning East early next week after staying on the farm during the summer.

Mrs. Elliott has had news from her son William who is a prisoner of war in Germany. He says he has nothing to complain of and has plenty of warm clothes for winter and that he has learned to speak the French and German languages since being a prisoner.

Pick Hopper who was badly wounded is better and in the trenches again.

Snyder brothers and Harry Barker made a business trip to Wainwright with Ollie Holler in his Ford.

Roy Boyce and wife have gone to live on the old Holler place.

## Bazaar and Sale of Work Dec. 6th.

The ladies aid are holding a bazaar and sale of work, in the basement of the Irma church on Thursday, December 6th. Lunch will be served cafeteria style. An elaborate programme of games, singing, etc., has been arranged for the evening. Donations for the sale of work will be thankfully received at the Co-Op or at the church.

## LOCAL NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

**Tell Your News to the Editor and He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds Thru This Paper.**

Mr. McKnight, who has been unwell for a few days is about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron spent last Sunday at the J. Watson ranch.

Lieut. T. O. Clark has left for Calgary having received orders to report for duty.

Mr. J. Duick, who is employed at the Irma Co-Op. is passed for Class A.

Mrs. McElrath returned to Irma on Sunday after a visit to the Capitol.

Save your old clothes, use Dyola new assortment of colors just received at Co-Op.

Mr. Roy Marbury who has been staying on the farm since his accident. Left Irma on Monday to resume his duties on the railroad.

Messrs. J. W. Elliott and C. T. Hill, left on Tuesday for Calgary to attend the director's meeting of the United Grain Growers Elevator Co.

A list of exemptions and drafted men for this district is not available at the time of going to press but we intend publishing a summary when the tribunal is finished.

The Times is in receipt of several extracts from letters from boys at the front. This week we publish one from Pte W. G. McCall, and next week we will have letters from Pte C. C. Walker and Supt. W. E. P. Walker.

The following delegates from Irma attended the Sunday School Convention at Edmonton: Leaders Rev. C. G. Hockin, Messrs. F. D. Johnson, Eldon Fenton and Lance King. Boys: Charles Hubb and Ernest Rae.

Geo. Wilbraham was a visitor to Edmonton over the week-end. He that if even one-half of the apparently eligible young men to be seen on the streets of Edmonton were conscripted that there would be no need to take farm hands away from the land.

Pte E. A. McDorman, who taught school at Strawberry Plains in the fall of 1915 and who enlisted the following spring in the 196th University Batt. has been reported missing according to a telegram received by his mother, Mrs. Hall of Truro, Nova Scotia, on Nov. 12th.

Mr. N. Lee has returned to Irma with a crew of men and intends to start drilling at the Gratton Oil Co.'s old well. It will take some time to get rigged up but Mr. Lee intends to stay with it until they are able to prove whether there is oil here or not.

Mr. M. M. Cook has arrived in Irma to take charge of the United Farmers Elevator in place of Mr. H. Burkholder who is leaving shortly to take charge of the new elevator the company is building at Edmonton. Mr. Cook has had several years' experience in the grain business having been in the grain inspection department at Calgary some years.

**FOR SALE.** — Pure bred young Durock Jersey sows and boars. William M. Rees, SW 28-45-9 W4, Irma, Alberta.

**E. B. Mitchell** is now prepared to grind all kinds of feed on the N.E. quarter 36-45-9. McPherson homestead.

## STORM SASH

Get the bulge on the cold weather by putting on your storm sash now. We have a complete stock of storm sash on hand.

Your confidence will not be misplaced when you place your lumber orders to our care.

Our aim is to keep our yard stocked to the limit and to keep prices down to where they are within reach of the economical buyer. You have been paying for experience, not for lumber.

Remember you get full value in lumber for every dollar you spend with us. The satisfaction you receive for the amount you pay is the true measure of value.

**QUALITY MADE OUR FRIENDS — CONSISTENCY RETAINS THEM — VALUE ALWAYS**  
**THE PUBLIC BE PLEASED**

**Alberta Lumber Company, Ltd.**  
FRED S. JOHNSTON,  
Manager.  
IRMA, ALTA.

## WHEN WILL THE WAR END?

Absolute knowledge I have none,  
But my aunt's washer woman's son  
Heard a policeman on his beat  
Say to a laborer on the street  
That he had a letter just last week  
Written in the finest Greek,  
From a Chinese Coolie in Timbuctoo  
Who said that the niggers in Cuba knew  
Of a colored man in a Texas town  
Who got it straight from a circus clown  
That a man in the Klondike heard the news  
From a bunch of South American stewards  
About somebody in Borneo  
Who heard of a man who claimed to know  
Of a swell society female rake  
Whose mother-in-law will undertake  
To prove that her seventh husband  
Has stated in a friendly piece  
That he has a son who has friend  
Who knows just when the war will end.

— Selected.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

Clearing Auction Sale on  
Wednesday, November 28th, 1917

at  
S.E. 32-47-9, 15 miles north of  
Fabyan, 49 head of cattle, 12 of  
them fat. 45 pure bred Yorkshire  
hogs, 4 horses.

## TERMS

Horses one-half cash, balance on  
joint lien notes payable Nov. 1918  
bearing 8 percent interest. Cattle  
hogs, grain and implements a cash,  
5 percent discount on all credit  
amounts.

Jared E. Brown, Owner.  
E. H. Bailey, Auctioneer.

WATCH FOR POSTER

Victory Bonds or German Bondage.